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Mr. A. W. Conklin, Manager Air Emissions and Defense Waste Section Division of Radiation Protection Washington State Department of Health P.O. Box 47827 Olympia, Washington 98504



Dear Mr. Conklin:

CLOSURE OF THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NOTICE OF CORRECTION (NOC) (AUDIT NUMBER 244) FOR THE 296-S-16 EMISSION UNIT

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the installation and testing of the replacement filter housing on the 296-S-16 emission unit, located at the 222-S Laboratory, was completed on April 29, 2002, thereby completing all the desired actions contained in the subject NOC. The installation is the final step of the plan and schedule submitted to you on September 13, 2001. Since all the desired actions included in the subject NOC are complete, we are requesting that you take whatever steps are necessary for closure of this NOC. If you have any questions, please contact Astrid P. Larsen, of my staff, on (509) 372-0477.

Sincerely,

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